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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM NORTHERN CYPRUS

1. REQUEST YOU KEEP ME ADVISED OF PLANNING PROGRESS ON EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM NORTH SHORE OF CYPRUS. ESSENTIAL THAT TASK UNIT COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH BRITISH AND ASSIST IN JOINT REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS DESIRING TO BE EVACUATED. MILITARY SITUATION IN AREA VAGUE BUT WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT HERE TO ARRANGE, IN COORDINATION WITH BRITISH HICOM, A CEASEFIRE DURING EVACUATION OPERATIONS. GOG AND GOT MUST ALSO BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST UNDER THREAT OF SEVERE PENALTIES AND MILITARY MEASURES IF THAT RE-
QUIRED. UNFICYP WILL BE ASKED TO PATROL AND ASSIST ALSO BUT IN LONG RUN SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT OF JOINT TASK FORCE RESOURCES.

2. OFFICIAL EVACUEES, AMERICANS, FOREIGN NATIONALS EMPLOYED AT KARAVAS AND DEPENDENTS TOTAL 189. OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS IN AREA MAY SWELL TOTAL TO AS MUCH AS 350. BRITISH HICOM ESTIMATES
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ABOUT 800 BRITISH SUBJECTS AND OTHER THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WILL

DESIRE EVACUATION. WILL TRY TO REFINE THESE FIGURES AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

3. HAVE JUST RECEIVED REPORT FOR FROM FBIS KARAVAS WHICH STATES THAT 150 FBIS AMERICANS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS EMPLOYEES WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN UN FINNISH CONTINGENT CAMP IN KYRENIA PASS WERE BOMBED OUT OF CAMP THIS AFTERNOON. NO INJURIES BUT GROUP NOW SPENDING NIGHT ON NICOSIA-KYRENIA ROAD. WILL TRY TO RETURN TO FINN CAMP AT DAWN TO BE NEAR HELO PAD AND WILL AWAIT EVAC THERE.
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